

# Snow White and Cinderella

## two fairy tales

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# Similarity

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- Beautiful & Optimistic
- Unfortunate family
- Happy ending

# Difference

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- Princess VS Maiden bullied
- Resistance VS Acceptance
- Courage VS Opportunity

# Implication

Attitude + Change  $\rightarrow$  “Success”



# Roles

## Domestic

- Content
- Status
  - Wife
  - Mother
  - Babysitter
- Good at housework

# Roles

## Innocent

- Content
- Kind and warm-hearted
- Simple and even stupid

# Absence of father

## In Snow White

- Father acting as background

## In Cinderella

- Father playing a role but not important

## Absence of father

- Female: Low social status
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Results: No men recorded acting  
viciously

# Example of Metaphor

Metaphor

Thing A is thing B

Simile

Thing A is like thing B

## Snow White

The poisonous apple was white with red cheek.

## Cinderella

In Cinderella is the stupid goose to sit in the parlor with us.



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# What snow white and Cinderella tell us?

## Reflections

- Virtues
  - Tender&Polite
  - Kindhearted
- Vices
  - Selfish&Merciless
  - Fractious

# Reflections

## For Adults?

- Vicarious feeling
- Negative teaching material

# Reflections

## For Children?

- Words&Structure
- Imagination&Creativity
- Value&Education

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